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Application of: Maginot

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Examiner: M. Thompson

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For: Subcutaneous Port Catheter System and Associated Method

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

In connection with the Office Action dated February 27, 2004 in the above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension in which to file a response, from May 27, 2004 to July 27, 2004.

The fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is submitted herewith. Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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